

**2009/2010
DOGWOOD DISTRICT/
AUTHORITY AWARD
SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dogwood District Authority Award Scholarships reward graduating students for excellence in their chosen non-academic field(s) and are intended to assist students in furthering their post-secondary education. The value of each scholarship is \$1,000.00.

Applications can be picked up from the Counselling office, the Massey office or they can be downloaded from the school website at www.nwss.ca. For more information see your counsellor or Mr. Boechler.

Application Deadline: Monday, June 21, 2010

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Basic Eligibility Requirements

In order to apply for a Dogwood District Award, a student must meet the basic eligibility requirements as listed here:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)
- Must be enrolled in or registered as a home schooler with
 - a British Columbia public school (including distance education schools), or
 - a Group 1, 2 or 4 British Columbia independent school, or
 - a Continuing Education Centre

Qualifying for a Dogwood District/Authority Award Scholarship

To win a scholarship, a student must:

- Meet the basic eligibility requirements
- Meet the criteria determined by the local District Scholarship Committee, which requires a student to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:
 - Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
 - Applied Skills (Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
 - Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education)
 - Second Languages (including Aboriginal Languages) with IRPs or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
- Fulfill the graduation requirements of either the 1995 Graduation Program, the 2004 Graduation Program, or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31st of a student's graduating year.

How to Apply for the Dogwood District/Authority Award Scholarship:

- Please submit the application form **and covering letter** to Mrs. Quackenbush in the Counselling Office at New Westminster Secondary School by the **deadline date of MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010.**
- Application forms are available from Ms. McMillan in the Massey Office or Mrs. Quackenbush in the Counselling Office.

Redeeming a District Award Scholarship:

Students who win a **Dogwood District/Authority Award Scholarship** are mailed a cheque for \$500 in October, followed by a congratulations letter, a certificate and voucher for \$500 issued directly by the Ministry of Education at the end of November. Students must redeem their voucher **within five years from September 30th of their graduating year and before the expiry date of the voucher.** A student may redeem a Dogwood District/Authority Award scholarship by registering, attending and paying tuition in a regular program (i.e., a program that leads to a credential) or an apprenticeship program at any post-secondary institution in the world that is accredited and designated (approved for Canada Student Loans) by the Ministry of Advanced Education. Additional information on awarding of this scholarship and/or eligibility of post-secondary institutions you may be entering is available at the following websites:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards
www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/welcome.htm
www.itabc.ca

